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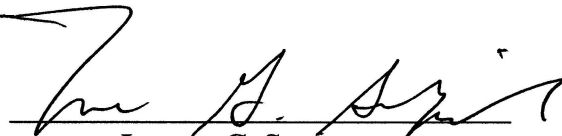
**Via ECF**

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Application Granted. Defendant Cespedes' surrender date is extended to **February 4, 2022**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 92.

Dated: December 28, 2021  
New York, New York

*Re: United States v. Jose Cespedes, et. al.*  
*20 Cr. 369 (LGS)*

  
**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dear Judge Schofield

This office, along with James Kousorous, Esq., represents Jose Cespedes, a defendant in the above referenced matter. Mr. Cespedes was sentenced by the Court on November 1, 2021 to a term of 84 months imprisonment (with conditions). He was directed to report to the facility designated by the Bureau of Prisons by 2 p.m. on January 4, 2022. **For the reasons set forth below, we write to respectfully request a 30-45 day extension of time for Jose Cespedes to report to a designated facility.**

Today, Mr. Cespedes was advised by his Probation Officer that there is not yet an appropriate facility designated and/or available, and that there **will not be one** by January 4, 2022. Mr. Cespedes was advised to make application to the Court for an extension of his surrender date. AUSA Peter Davis has been advised of the circumstances and does not object to this request.

The Courts consideration of this request is respectfully appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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